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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)

HCM 205: HOUSEHOLD RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

DATE: 11/8/2021

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

This paper consists of **Five** questions.

Answer Question 1 and any other **Two** questions

Question 1 carries 30 marks

Question 2-5 carry 20 marks each

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following concepts
- i. Household (2 marks)
 - ii. A resource (2 marks)
 - iii. Reproductive roles (2 marks)
 - iv. Productive roles (2 marks)
 - v. Community roles (2 marks)
- b) Using relevant examples, elaborate on Five (5) challenges facing human capital in developing countries. (10 marks)
- c) Describe with examples any Four (4) characteristics of households in Kenya (4 marks)
- d) Differentiate between natural resources and ecosystem services (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) As Key Note Speaker for an upcoming young mother's seminar, elaborate on why it's very important to talk about household resource management (10 marks)
- b) You have been asked to give a talk on household resource management to a group of rural farming households. Describe **five (5)** practical ways that can be used by a rural family to maximize their satisfaction in the management of resources. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) As HCM 205 student, describe a three point rationale you would use to design suitable livelihood strategy for your community. (10 marks)
- b) Elaborate on the rationale behind Livelihood diversification as a household coping strategy to vulnerability (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) As newly hired USAID Project manager in Kajiado County, describe five coping strategies that community in this County can adopt to reduce livelihood vulnerability. (10 marks)
- b) As fresh HCM 205 student from Mombasa, describe five challenges facing East African Coastal communities in addressing food insecurity (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the five components of the DFID Sustainable Livelihood Framework (16 marks)
- b) Give four reasons why the DFID Livelihood Framework is popular with development agencies (4 marks)